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SUBJ: INVESTMENT CLIMATE PAPER ON IRAN

NEA/IRN FOR JOHNSON

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT U.S. SECTION OF U.S. IRAN BUSINESS COUNCIL WAS TO HAVE PREPARED A PAPER ON INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN IRAN WHICH U.S. CHAIRMAN, MR. HARVEY KAPNICK, WOULD GIVE TO SELECTED GOI OFFICIALS. THIS PAPER, HOWEVER, WAS NOT PREPARED IN TIME FOR FEBRUARY 14-15 MEETING IN TEHRAN OF JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS COUNCIL.

2. BASED ON OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH JOHN BREWER OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IT IS EMBASSY'S RECOLLECTION THAT BREWER WOULD PREPARE THIS INVESTMENT CLIMATE PAPER, GET IT CLEARED BY U.S. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THEN SUBMIT IT TO GOI, I.E., TO MINISTER ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE YAGANEH. PRESUMABLY BILL LEHFELDT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER RESIDENT IN TEHRAN, WOULD BE MEDIUM OF TRANSMISSION.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUCH A PAPER, COUCHED IN CONSTRUCTIVE YET CANDID TERMS, WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AND COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS REALIZATION OF GOALS WHICH BUSINESS COUNCIL SEEKS.

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